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# Agenda

- Azure governance scaffold
- Azure hierarchy and management groups
- Resource groups and tagging
- Naming standards
- Azure policy and initiatives
- Identity and access management
- Security
- Cost management





# The future is already here it's just not very evenly distributed.

William Gibson





# Azure Governance Scaffold





### Azure Governance Scaffold







# Azure Hierarchy and management groups





# Depends on billing method



- Different billing methods
  - Microsoft direct
  - Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
  - Partner CSP

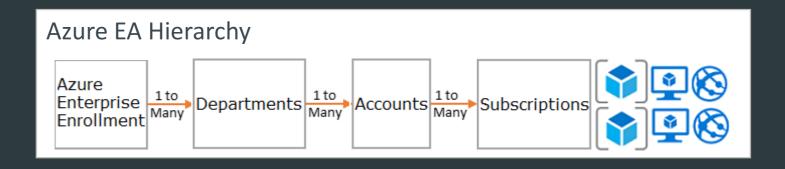




## Azure Enterprise Agreement



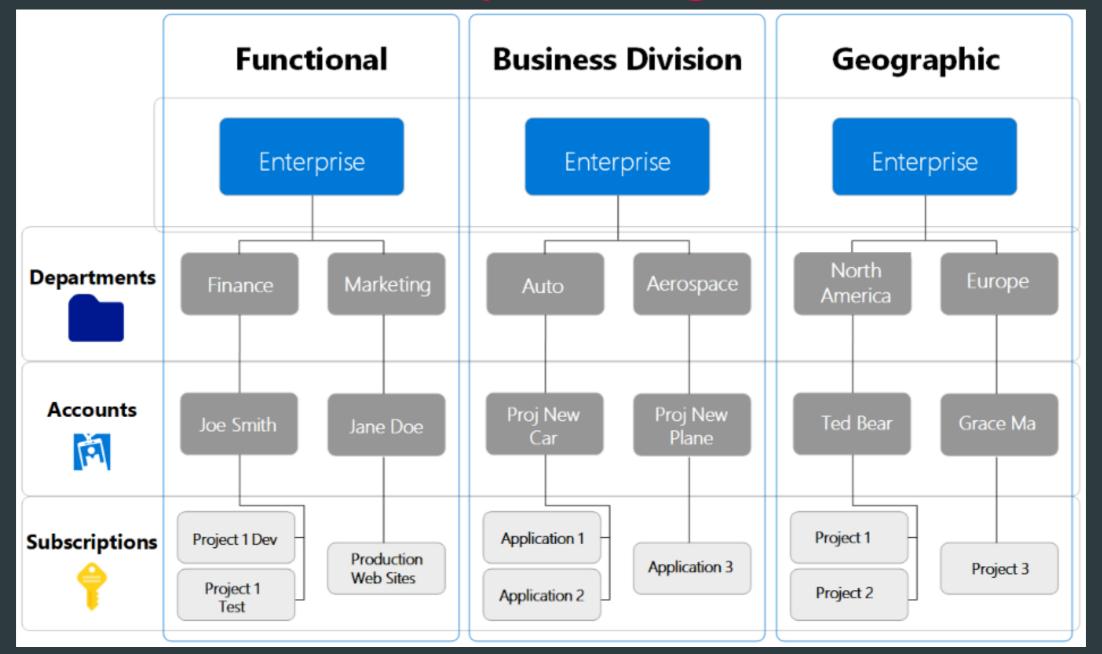
- Enterprise administrator
  - Highest level of access
- Department administrator
  - Manage departments
  - Create new account owners
  - View usage details
  - View costs
- Account owner
  - Create and manage subscriptions
  - Manage service administrators
  - View usage for subscriptions
- Service administrator
  - Manage services in the Azure portal







## Azure Enterprise Agreement







# To complex and not flexible enough! The new way:





# Azure Management Groups





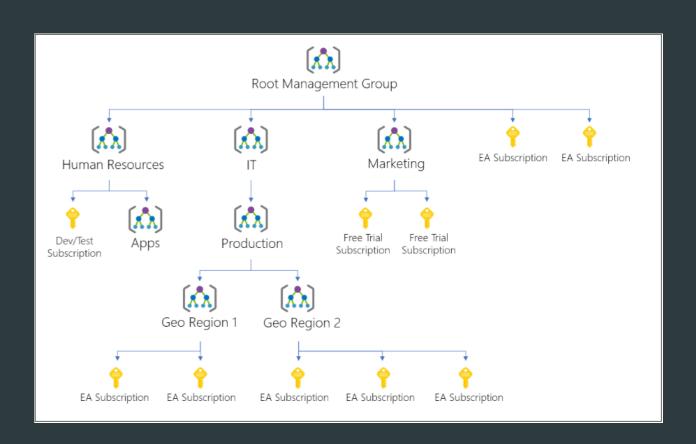
## Azure Management Group

#### Important facts

- 10.000 Management groups/single directory
- Max. six levels of deep
- Each management and subscription support only on parent
- Each management group can have many children

#### Best practice:

- Keep it simple
- Use a guide for management ID







# Demo



Azure Management Groups



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# Resource groups and tagging





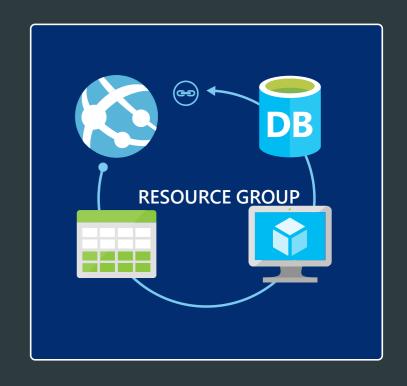
### Azure resource group

#### "Traditional IT" workloads to "Agile IT" workloads

- Traditional IT: workloads are most commonly grouped by items within the same lifecycle
- Agile IT: reflect the layers of deployment (web tier or app tier)

#### Important facts:

- Only one resource group per resource
- Resource groups aren't region bound
- Resource group nesting isn't allowed
- Create resource groups need higher permissions







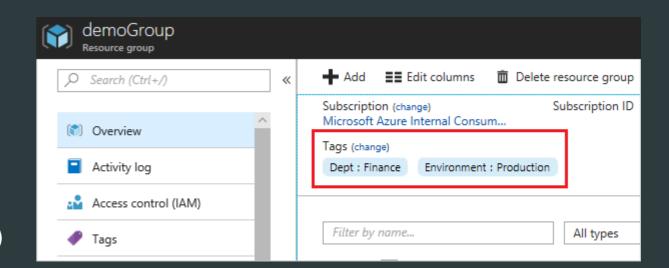
## Azure resource tagging

#### Important facts:

- Use tags to organize your Azure resources
- Define a naming standard for tags
- Plan for management of your tags carefully
- Tags can contain personal information (GDBR)
- Use tags for your billing and management
- Tags are often used as part of automation

#### Samples

- Environment
- Role
- Department
- CostCenter







# Resource Lock

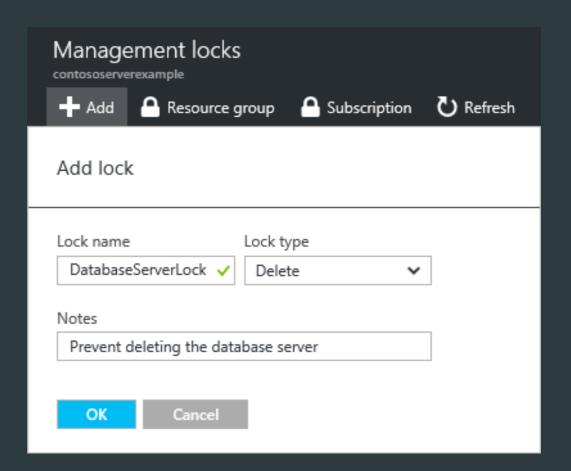




### Azure resource lock

#### Important facts:

- Protect resource
  - Delete Lock
  - Read-Only Lock
- Assign to
  - Subscription
  - Resource Groups
  - Resources







# Naming Standards





## Azure naming standard

#### Important facts:

- High important task
- It's a dynamic task
- Required task for automation
- Service rename isn't possible!

```
<Company> <Department (optional)> <Product Line (optional)> <Environment>
```





# Demo

- Resource groups
  - Resource lock
- Resource tagging





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### Azure policy and initiatives

#### Azure policy:

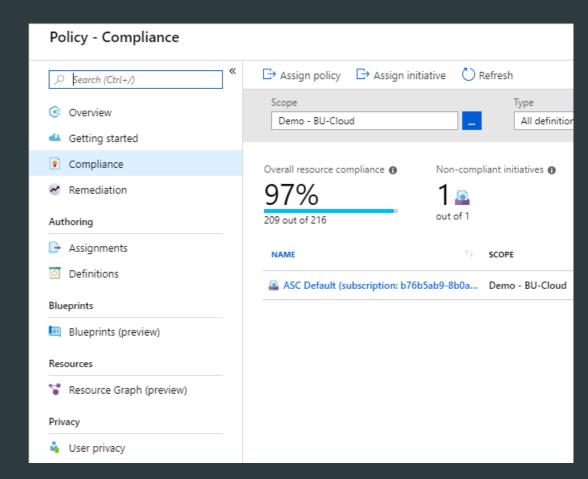
- Policies allow companies to provide controls
- Two policy types:
  - Audit
  - Enforce

#### Typical policies:

- Allowed Storage Account SKUs
- Allowed Resource Type
- Allowed Locations
- Allowed Virtual Machine SKUs

#### Azure initiative:

A collection of Azure policies







# Identity and access management





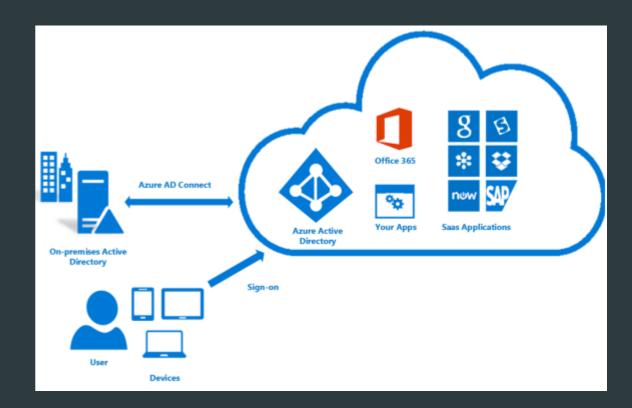
## Azure identity

#### Important facts:

Managed or federation?

#### Federation:

- Implement AD-Connect
- PW Hash sync, ADFS or PTA?
- Sync user and groups to Azure AD
- Azure AD hardening!







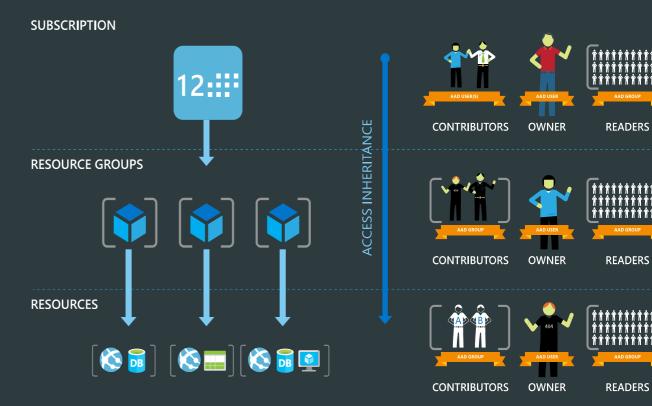
## Azure access management

#### Important facts:

- Least privilege!
  - Azure AD PIM (depends on license)
- Audit a monitor azure access
- Control access
  - Azure portal (for managed domain)
  - On-Prem (for federated domain)

#### RBAC:

- Keep it simple!
  - Azure AD
  - Office 365
  - Azure Subscription







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- Azure policy/initiative
- Azure access management
  - > Azure RBAC





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# Azure Security





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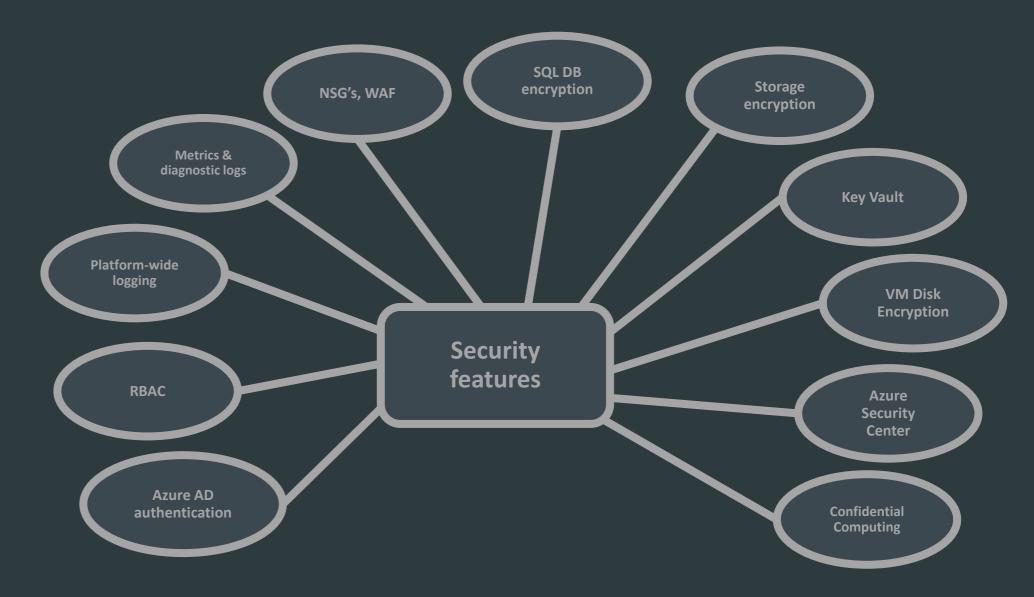


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# Azure Security Continue



IT for innovators.



## **ACP Azure AD hardening**



- Segregation of duty
- Microsoft best practice
- ACP best practice
- Get a result report

#### 1.2. BEWERTUNGSMETHODIK

Als Ergebnis wird ein Gesamtrisikofaktor für ein Finding in den Kategorien "Niedrig", "Mittel", "Hoch" und "Kritisch" definiert.

Kritische Findings erfordern sofortige Aufmerksamkeit, da sie eine Verwundbarkeit darstellen, die unmittelbar ausgenützt werden und potentiell zu einem hohen Schaden führen kann. Mit "Hoch" bewertete Findings sollten dringend bezüglich ihrer Auswirkung auf die Geschäftsprozesse bewertet werden, um entsprechende Maßnahmen ableiten zu können. Findings, die mit "Mittel" bewertet sind, sollten im Rahmen des Risikomanagements des Unternehmens bewertet werden, um Maßnahmen zur Behebung der Schwachstelle oder zur Reduktion des Risikos abzuleiten.

<u>Findings</u> mit "Niedrig"-<u>Bewerteung</u> sollten ebenso in das Risikomanagement einfließen, erfordern aber keine zeitnahe Reaktion.

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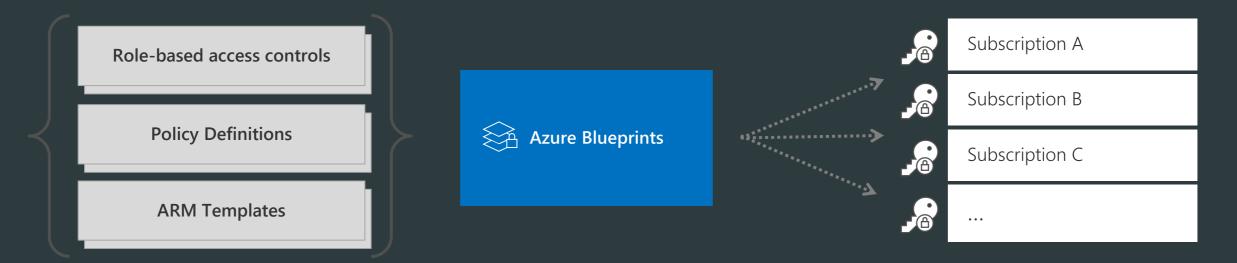




## Azure access management

Declarative way to orchestrate the deployment of various resource templates and other artifacts such as:

- Role Assignments
- Policy Assignments
- Azure Resource Manager templates
- Resource Groups







# Cost management





## Azure access management

#### Azure portal capabilities:

- Subscription resource cost
- Azure Cost Management
- Azure budgets and action groups
- Azure Advisor

#### External cost management tools

- Power BI Azure Consumption Insights
- Consumption API

#### Best practice:

- Actively monitor costs
- Use Reserved VM Instances
- Use automation effectively
- Use resource tags for visibility







# Demo

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  - RBAC, Security Center, BluePrint
- Azure Cost management
  - Cost analysis
  - Azure Budget
  - Azure Advisor





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## Thank you



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